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## Order of Larks.

The Order of Larks is the latest. Certainly larks are more joyous birds than owls and what's better they fly by day and are not carnivorous. Also they sing and possess other poetic characteristics. It's difficult to understand why anybody should want to be an owl, anyway. It's presumed to be a bird of wisdom, but that lets it out in the language of the day.—Manchester Herald.

## Gives Them the Nightmares.

The Taft smile is now construed as one of compliance or benevolent neutrality by combinations formed in restraint of trade.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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## STAFFORD SPRINGS

Borough Election Next Monday—Warden Declines Renomination.

Harry McCarthy has returned from a brief visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Isaac Mason was in New Haven on Thursday, where he went to act as one of the judges of the wool exhibit of the Stock Breeders' association.

The annual borough election will be held in Borough hall Monday. The polls will open at 10 a. m. and close at 3 p. m. David Bissett, who has been warden for the past two terms, announces that he will not be a candidate this year.

The Knights of Columbus will elect officers at the next meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Richard Ellis this (Friday) afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. John Connolly took place at St. Edward's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Daniel Hurley, who has been employed in Woonsocket for the past two years, has returned to town.

Rev. J. H. Newland, district superintendent of the Norwich district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:45.

Mrs. Arthur West of Staffordville is visiting relatives in Somerville, Mass.

## Hardest Blow of All.

One getting thing about it all, from the Cambridge point of view, is that thousands of good Harvard dollars are going to purchase holiday delicacies for Yale fellows' girls.—Manchester Union.

**PRESCRIPTION POINTERS**

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## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS.

### DANIELSON

McGregor Post Elects Officers—17 Degrees on Thursday—Strenuous Basketball—Jail Management Unjustly Censured—Body Not Identified.

J. E. Wood of Dalton, Mass., has come to Danielson to have charge of the Y. M. C. A. as physical director, succeeding J. M. Clarke, who retires because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young will leave Danielson December 21 to spend the winter in New Smyrna, Fla.

D. E. Jette was in Boston Thursday.

Postmaster C. A. Potter is recovering from a recent slight injury.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Darling have been spending several days with their daughter at Ashland, N. H.

James McPherson, formerly in the employ of Frank Keach, as a baker, has gone to Providence, where he will be employed.

### Still After Cracksmen.

State Policeman Robert Hurley is continuing his efforts to solve the identity of the man who cracked the safe in the mill office of the Attawaugan company.

### Drawings of Coast Defense Guns.

Lieut. Elbert L. Darbie, commanding the Thirteenth company, received on Thursday a score or more of drawings showing the construction of coast defense guns, which are to be used for study by the officers and men.

### Officers of McGregor Post.

McGregor post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Henry G. Morey; senior vice commander, A. A. Perkins; junior vice commander, Henry Barker; quartermaster, William N. Arnold; surgeon, Michael Head; chaplain, Emory S. Tabbs; officer of the day, Theodore Fulton; officer of the guard, James Riley; patriotic instructor, Albert Greene; delegate to the department encampment, A. A. Perkins.

The officers are to be installed at a joint installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief corps and Grand Army post to be held during the first week in January.

### Temperature 17 Degrees.

Thursday morning was one of the coldest this season, and the temperature was down to 17 degrees in some places. The beginning of another ice crop was made and the ice men, who have been waiting for a cold snap, are happier.

### Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the Baptist church have been holding a rummage sale in the lower store in the Keystone block this week. A great variety of articles has been exposed for sale and the venture will be quite profitable.

### SLAP DASH BASKETBALL.

Fast and Furious Contest at New London Wednesday Night.

Roosevelt in the jungles of Africa has not been up against a more risky proposition than the Danielson basketball team mixed into at New London Wednesday night, according to the stories the players told when they returned to Danielson Thursday morning. They were handed a trimming of 21 to 26, and a razor that still has them congratulating themselves that there are enough pieces left to reorganize the team. It may not be quite as bad as that, but nearly so. Incidentally, they say that the referee was a naughty boy to call so many fouls on them, something like 35 during the game.

Sid Marland, Bill Marland, Paine, Keach and Myers were the members of the quintette that went down to the whaling town. They are not infants by any means and are usually able to take care of themselves at anything from a pink tea to the next most risky engagement, but that Wednesday night affair has all their previous experiences blurred in the distance.

The game was worse than a Nicaraguan revolution from bell to bell. It was a combination of jiu-jitsu, war dance, football, fistball and several ingredients of a super-strenuous nature played within the confines of a basketball court. The battle was not all waged by one side. It was no Alphonse and Gaston affair. The local boys were not looking for a social session, nor did they bring their war clubs. During the course of the proceedings Myers got a tons that sent him shooting through the air like Haley's comet, and he will probably be out of the game for weeks with a badly wrenched leg. Six jerseys were ripped off the backs of the Danielson five during the two halves and there were many other playful incidents too numerous to mention. It is not to be understood that the local boys were hilted to a post during these happenings. They took care of themselves as best they could and carefully clung to the remaining parts of their playing rigs. Their defense was fairly good. It is said Danielson had a good lead despite of all shortly after the opening of the second half, but Referee Fenwick called fouls on the locals in bunches, and whatever chance they had to win disappeared. It was a great game—almost.

### JAIL OFFICIALS DENY IT.

Claim That Charge from Williamantio Has No Foundation—Facts Cited.

An article, "Bad Ones Allowed to Escape," which recently appeared in a Windham county paper, in reference to this section as an unwarranted exaggeration of the real facts and the insinuation that the county officers in charge of the jail are more anxious to make money than to safeguard the prisoners as worthy of only those unfamiliar with the management of the institution, or issued as a veiled attempt to cause adverse comment for political purposes.

The trustworthiness of the statement that "it seems that the anxiety to make a good showing is tending to make the jail an easy mark for a class of prisoners who have a disposition to walk out of its jurisdiction" is refuted by the facts.

During the last six years there have been 2,400 prisoners committed to the Windham county jail from the inferior and superior courts. It is today and has been the custom since the jail was located in Brooklyn, in 1820, to work prisoners outside the jail, on county property, on the highways and for the farmers in and around Brooklyn. This is done with as much care and safety as possible without the use of ball and chain or clog, which is not used unless a prisoner attempts to escape or does escape and is retaken.

Out of all the prisoners employed at labor outside the jail for the last six years there have been 19 to escape and not be retaken, and two others are serving time in other jails and will be returned to Brooklyn when their terms expire, to finish their sentences and do additional time for escaping.

It is not generally considered that any prisoner sentenced to a county jail is a very "bad one." They have certainly not been charged with high crimes, for quality they would have been sent to the state prison.

There are some instances where residents of the county have been committed and regarded as "trusty" prisoners and have escaped. There are others who have been held as prisoners at Brooklyn that were wanted in other places, but this fact was not known to the officers of the jail. Had it been known, such prisoners would have been worked inside and delivered over to the proper authorities at the expiration of their terms.

There is no time at the jail when every effort to prevent the escape of prisoners is not fully exercised and it is equally true that every effort is made, regardless of expense to the county, to apprehend any prisoner that may be able to evade the vigilance of the officers in charge. All of this is said on the authority of the officials directly connected with the jail, who were asked for information as to the truth of the charges contained in the article referred to, and notwithstanding that it has been said that "the jail officials, when notified where an escaped prisoner could be found, said that he was not worth looking for, or looking for him."

### Body Still Unidentified.

Though many persons viewed the body of the man found dead by Dr. M. S. Warren near East Killingly, Wednesday, he remains unidentified at the undertaking rooms of Louis E. Kennedy on Furnace street. Among those who viewed the body Thursday were representatives of different insurance companies, and of all those that have looked at it to date, none remember of ever having seen him before.

### PUTNAM

A. W. Barber Bitten on Nose by His Horse—Public Reading Room to Be Opened Sunday—Tag Day Saturday for Benefit of Soldiers' Monument.

James M. Fitzgerald of New Haven visited friends in Putnam Thursday. The date for the annual supper of the Epworth league of the Methodist church has been fixed.

### Bitten on Nose by Horse.

A. W. Barber was bitten on the nose by one of his horses Thursday morning when he went to the barn to care for the animal. The wound is not serious.

Senator Charles E. Searles was in New London on a business trip Thursday.

Patrick Vaughn of Abington, father of A. Newton Vaughn, of Williamantio, is suffering from mental trouble. Mr. Vaughn is well known in this section of the county.

Mrs. F. S. Bruce and Miss Maude Redfern have been recent visitors in Putnam.

Mrs. Helen Willey is the guest of friends in Boston.

Mayor McGarry Preparing Review.

Mayor J. J. McGarry is preparing his annual review to be presented at the close of his term of office.

Johnson-Nelson Engagement.

The engagement of Anna Elizabeth Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Woodstock, and Charles G. Johnson of Corona, N. Y., is announced.

Baptist Pastor to Leave Thompson.

It is understood that Rev. G. I. Ramsey, pastor of the Baptist church at Thompson, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday. The retirement of Mr. Ramsey as pastor at Thompson is said to be due to disunion among the members of the church as to his being retained. Only five are said to have

voted for or against retaining him at a recent meeting of the members of the church.

### Officers of St. John's Society.

Union St. John Baptist has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Omer Larue; vice president, Elmer Potvin; secretary, George Potvin; treasurer, Joseph Lapalme; perceptor, George Potvin; physician, Dr. Omer Larue; master of ceremonies, Joseph Gentile; inspectors, Dr. Omer Larue, Charles E. Brouillette; commissaire ordonnateurs, Edward Authier, Nereuse Leclaire.

### Suggestions for Christmas Mail.

Postmaster Frank G. Letters offers some timely suggestions to persons who are to send Christmas parcels through the mails. Among the suggestions are that the parcels be weighed, as they cannot be forwarded unless the proper amount of postage has been affixed. Every parcel should be securely wrapped and plainly addressed. It is also a very good precaution to have the name of the sender plainly marked on the outside, for in case of failure of delivery at the point of destination the package will be returned and lost avoided. As is being urged all over the country, packages should be sent as early as possible to avoid the rush of mail that will occur just before the holiday.

### READING ROOM

To Be Opened on Sunday from 3 to 6 P. M.

The reading room at the public library is to be opened Sunday afternoons from 3 to 6 o'clock. No books are to be given out, but the privilege of the reading room is one that will surely be very much appreciated. All the magazines and periodicals will be available and the cold Sunday afternoons this winter may be prettily spent there.

Rev. Arnold Van C. P. Huizinga's New Book.

Rev. Arnold Van C. P. Huizinga of Thompson has gone to Washington for a short stay. Rev. Mr. Huizinga's latest book, "Belief in a Personal God," is to be issued soon after the first of the year.

### TAG DAY SATURDAY.

Object to Raise Fund for Soldiers' Monument.

Putnam is to have another tag day tomorrow (Saturday). This time the tags are to be sold for the purpose of completing a fund for the erection of a Soldiers' monument at the junction of Grove and Ring streets. The affair has been arranged and will be conducted under the direction of the Woman's Relief corps. While Saturday will be the real tag day, when everyone will be expected to agree to be tagged for an assessment fee, the sale of the tags will be commenced this (Friday) evening, when an auction of special "gold" tags will be held on the square opposite the Putnam inn. The "gold" tags are to be sold as a sort of a special souvenir of the creating of the monument fund and are expected to command good prices, as the supply is limited.

Putnam has no public memorial of the soldier dead such as it is proposed to erect, and it is expected that the sale of tags will be widespread and bring generous prices. A large number will be out selling the tags on Saturday and the people of the surrounding country as well as the citizens of Putnam will be invited to help along the worthy project.

Tag stations will be established about the city as follows:

Station No. 1—Chandler & Morse—Mrs. Fuller, Miss Alice Fuller.  
Station No. 2—B. D. Bugbee—Mrs. Mary J. Wright.  
Station No. 3—L. E. Smith—Mrs. George Pray and Mrs. Loretta Randall.  
Station No. 4—Putnam Trading Stamp—Miss Marguerite Mansfield.  
Station No. 5—Mrs. Inez Hoyle—Mrs. Harriet Chaffee.  
Station No. 6—Edwin Payne—Mrs. Mary Sherman, Mrs. Frances Barrett.  
Station No. 7—Providence street, Mrs. George Farley's store—Mrs. Eugene Deroscher, Mrs. Alphonse Patmaude.  
Mrs. M. M. Dwyer was a visitor in Worcester Thursday.

### COLCHESTER

Benefit Sale for Cragin Memorial Library Attracts Many Patrons.

The annual sale for the benefit of the Cragin Memorial library was held in the library building Wednesday afternoon and evening. The different tables were filled with fancy articles, candy, fruit, cake and other articles. In the basement a sketch was given by the students of the high school entitled "The Baby," to which an admission fee of ten cents was asked. Last year over \$15 was raised in this way. The entertainment was given at 4 and 7 o'clock. The following were at the different tables: Mrs. D. W. Hakes and Mrs. William S. Curtis, at the fancy work table; Mrs. Inez Hoyle, Mrs. Walis, at the Christmas tree and candy table; Miss Ella Cragin, Miss Abby Willard, Mrs. Seth Plumb, Mrs. G. O. Hall and Mrs. L. C. Brown were at the cake tables; Mrs. S. P. Willard, Miss Elizabeth G. Day and Miss Sarah Bigelow were at household articles and tea table. The display on the various tables were most attractive. A large crowd attended both afternoon and evening.

### Notes.

Albert Farge of Salem was here on Wednesday.  
J. H. Alexander of Millington was a visitor here Wednesday.

Messrs. Whittey and Patterson of Middletown were in town Monday in the interests of the electric light company.

Frank Carrier returned to Millington Monday after a few days' visit with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Curtis were in Hartford Monday.

Oliver Woodhouse lodge, K. of P., held their meeting in Pythian hall on Tuesday evening. The evening was held for the ensuing year was held.

Mrs. C. H. Norton, Mrs. R. S. Brown and Mrs. Carlton Skinner of North Westchester were in town Tuesday.

### Is Feed Abundant?

"It is getting to be a serious matter," says Live and Let Live in the column of letters from Herald readers this morning. He refers to the cost of living, which is now going up like a rocket.

He believes that there is an ample supply of foodstuffs and that the present advances in prices are due to a "commodity combine," whose operations should be shown up.

Commission merchants who have been interviewed by the Herald do not agree with our correspondent as to the abundance of food; in fact, they incline to the opinion that consumption is running ahead of production, and simply because the country is not producing as much as it might.

Perhaps after the sugar octopus has been chased to his hiding place and sundry other wild animals of the industrial world have been tamed the kindly Uncle Sam will make a few inquiries as to the great question of food costs, which vitally concerns all classes.—New York Herald.

### Strikes a Happy Medium.

A Chicago policeman clubbed a spiritualist medium who was personally conducting a joyous jape. Now they are blaming the policeman for striking a happy medium.—St. Paul Dispatch.

## SPECIAL NOTICE! To the Fathers and Mothers of the Boys and Girls of Windham County:

I hereby notify you that I have appointed the managers and their assistants of the 3 KEYSTONE STORES, at Danielson, Putnam, Moosup, as my Distributing Agents of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Candy, Stationery, and of everything for the Boys and Girls to make them happy on Christmas Day.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, I am the same as ever,

Your SANTA CLAUS.

Dated North Pole, Dec. 1st, 1909.

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